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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

ELECTION CLOSE WITH HUGHES IN THE LEAD

Republicans Claim More Than Enough Electoral Votes To Elect Candidate

Democrats Refuse To Concede Defeat, Still Hoping That New York Will With Aid Of Western States Pull Them Out Of The Hole; Wilson Sanguine.

NEW YORK, (Wednesday), Nov. 8.—Early this morning Democratic Chairman McCormick is claiming at least 268 votes for President Wilson in the electoral college. Republican Chairman Willcox claimed 301. Each is claiming Kentucky, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska and Washington. Missouri, Indiana, West Virginia and Delaware are leaning toward Hughes.

Chairman McCormick, however, claimed the president will have a majority of two votes in the electoral college without carrying California, Indiana, North or South Dakota, West Virginia or Wisconsin from which returns are far from complete but showing a Republican trend. Early morning returns came slowly. The managers of both parties are anxiously watching Ohio and both are claiming the victory there. As the hours dragged on it became more and more evident that it would be a close election and there appeared possibilities that in some places it might be necessary to resort to official counts to determine the result.

CINCINNATI, (Wednesday), Nov. 8.—President Wilson had a lead of almost 10,000 votes over Hughes at 1 o'clock this morning. At that time 2,289 precincts of the 5,570 in Ohio had been counted and Wilson had 200,861 votes to 190,192 for Hughes.

LONG BRANCH, Nov. 8.—At 3:40 Secretary Tumulty stated: "We claim the election of President Wilson by 10 to 30 electoral votes. We will get West Virginia, Minnesota, Kansas and California."

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—One-tenth of Minnesota gave Wilson a 4,000 lead, mostly city returns. Republicans claimed the rural vote will turn the tide to Hughes. The Democrats maintained the ratio will continue.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Incomplete scattered figures from various parts of the State gave Hughes 8,957, Wilson 8,209.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7.—Nearly one-fourth of West Virginia gave Hughes 34,618, Wilson 31,362.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 7.—With 14 precincts missing, Hughes' plurality in New Hampshire is reduced to 2,500.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Hughes, Republican, carried New York State by 100,000, the returns showed at 2 o'clock this morning, with only 426 districts missing out of 5,807. His total at that hour was 832,095, compared with 728,995 for Wilson. Governor Whitman's lead over Samuel Seabury, Democrat, with 851 districts lacking, was 124,711. Wm. M. Calder, apparently defeated Wm. F. McCombs, Democratic candidate for United States senator.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Both sides claimed Washington shortly after midnight, the Democrats setting their figures much higher than the Republicans.

At Democratic State headquarters, Geo. E. Ryan, secretary of the Wilson non-partisan committee, said: "We consider Washington safe for Wilson by between 20,000 and 30,000 plurality and also believe Governor Lister has been re-elected by 5,000."

F. C. Harper, chairman of the Republican State central committee, said: "We think Hughes will pull through in Washington by about 5,000 plurality. We can lose King county, (Seattle) by 5,000 and still win, according to meagre reports we have received from other parts of the State. The indications are that we will elect former Governor Henry McBride governor by a small majority."

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—At 3 o'clock this morning, McCormick was greatly more optimistic with regards to Wilson's chances, saying, Wilson would receive 291 electoral votes as against 240 for Hughes. Democratic committees from all parts of the country, said McCormick furnished figures on which his deduction was based. "We've got 'em," said McCormick in his statement. Wilson's vote is growing every minute."

At Republican headquarters Chairman Willcox said he did not desire to change previous estimates.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 8.—Late figures from three counties of Delaware give the State to Hughes by from 600 to 1,000 plurality. Late returns indicate that Walcott, Democrat, defeated Dupont for United States senator.

FARGO, Nov. 8.—The Hughes' lead over Wilson in North Dakota crumbled early today with belated returns from the rural sections turning the tide in the president's favor. With about a third of the total precincts reported the count stood, Wilson 19,670, Hughes 19,639.

ALBUQUERQUE, Nov. 8.—With returns from precincts widely scattered it was uncertain at midnight whether the Republicans or Democrats carried the State.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Over half of Missouri gave Hughes 202,796, Wilson 215,706.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 8.—Connecticut with nine towns missing gives Hughes 102,266, Wilson 97,147.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—One-third of Kansas gave Wilson 4,000 plurality.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns from ten out of eleven congressional districts gave Wilson 33,000 plurality.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—One-third of the State gave Hughes 6,000 plurality.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Soon after midnight the Republican National Committee officially claimed California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, which makes a total of 284 electoral votes, 18 more than are needed.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, stated: "We do not concede Hughes' election by any means. President Wilson can still win with the votes of the States from which we have heard nothing. All the Western States are to be heard from and they are all for Wilson. We have given up New York. The indications are we have lost New Jersey. The indications are we still hold Massachusetts, Kansas, Delaware and Maryland appear safe. McCormick claimed Wilson elected with 270 electoral votes."

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Returns from New York at midnight though still incomplete indicated the election of Hughes and Fairbanks but the figures are close and Democratic managers steadfastly refused to concede a Republican victory although the metropolitan newspapers which supported Wilson, conceded his defeat. Democratic managers insisted on complete returns from west of the river, which steadily seemed to be piling up the Hughes column. "Remember 1892," was the prediction of the Democratic publicity bureau which recalled the memorable contest and the next day's revised returns which placed Cleveland in the White House.

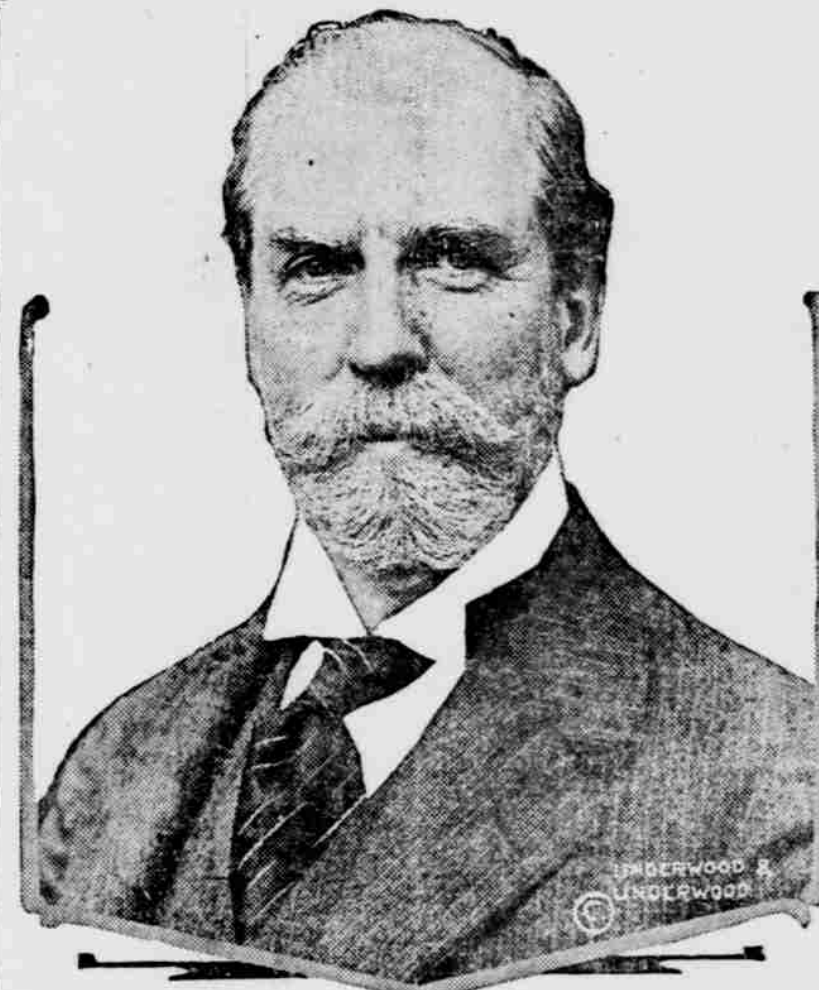
LONG BRANCH, Nov. 7.—President Wilson went to bed at 12:30 while his managers were claiming his election. The president left word to be awakened if any really definite returns are received.

FARGO, Nov. 7.—Hughes carried North Dakota by 10,000, according to midnight returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Hughes and his family received returns at his headquarters in an up-town hotel. The nominee was asleep when the first returns were received. He arose at 6:30 and smiled when handed the announcement of the New York newspapers that he had carried New York by 150,000 plurality. He ordered the first dinner at which his entire family has been present in months, but neglected it for a time when the volume of returns increased. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Hughes and daughters congratulated the nominee on his election.

Thousands with brass bands gathered at his hotel and requested Hughes to appear. He expressed appreciation and said he did not wish to appear until the result was demonstrated beyond a doubt. The crowd dispersed.

LONG BRANCH, Nov. 7.—The president and members of his family read the returns at Shadow Lawn. Disappointment was generally expressed as discouraging news continued to reach the executive



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offices, but the president remained cheerful and displayed a keen interest in the returns indicating the complexion of the next house and senate. No effort was made to conceal the fact that the outlook was not bright and returns from Western States were eagerly awaited.

It is declared the outcome will not change the president's immediate plans. He will proceed with his planning of legislation he desires at the December congress. He will remain here until Thursday and then go to Williamstown, Mass., and attend the christening of the child of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, his daughter. He expects to go to Washington Sunday.

ATLANTA, Nov. 7.—Wilson was given the usual substantial Democratic majority in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The Democrats gained at least one seat in congress in North Carolina.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Governor Dunne conceded his defeat. He congratulated his Republican opponent, former Congressman Lowden.

PHOENIX, Nov. 7.—Incomplete late returns give Wilson a slight lead in Arizona. Campbell is leading Hunt for governor. The senatorial contest is indefinite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Chester Rowell, Republican State chairman, claimed California for Hughes by 40,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7.—Glen Miller, Republican State chairman, said that Wilson carried the State by 5,000. The Democrats claimed it by over 12,000 plurality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Midnight returns showed that the State cast a clear majority against both the liquor restriction and prohibition measures without the San Francisco and Los Angeles returns. The \$15,000,000 highway bond issue apparently carried.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Returns from a tenth of the State show a uniform lead for Wilson, Poin-dexter, Republican for senator and McBride, Republican, for governor. Bills to permit the sale of liquor in hotel rooms and permitting the manufacture of beer were beaten by enormous majority.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—South Dakota gave its vote to Hughes, adopted State-wide prohibition and suffrage, elected two and possibly three Republican congressmen and a full State Republican ticket.

EL PASO, Nov. 7.—Pennsylvania troops in the field gave Hughes 3,132, Wilson 2,029.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Gov. Johnson was elected to the senate by a comfortable majority, estimated by his friends at 200,000.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Two-fifths of the returns give Wilson almost 10,000 lead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Hughes carried the State by about 100,000 with nearly complete returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Hughes retired at 1:15 and silenced the telegraph instrument which had been receiving returns. He closed his personal headquarters and left instructions not to be disturbed regardless of what belated dispatches contained.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—Kansas is still doubtful. At 12 o'clock 3,585 precincts gave Wilson 91,444, Hughes 90,552.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A statement at Democratic headquarters at 1:30 claimed with the loss of California, Indiana, North and South Dakotas, West Virginia and Wisconsin, which it is not believed Hughes carried, the president will be re-elected by a majority of the votes in the electoral college.

EXPECT GERMANY TO PAY WITHOUT ANY PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—It is expected the precedent established in the case of the American ship Frye, sunk by a German cruiser in 1915, will lead the German government to voluntarily offer to pay for the steamer Lanoa, sunk by a German submarine off Portugal, October 28th, if it is established the vessel was sailing legally under American flag registry.

Was Flying Flag.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Captain Lanoa telegraphed from Cardiff "that the Lanoa sailed from Hong Kong under the American flag which she was flying when sunk."

SLAV ATTACK SUCCESSFUL

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—Russian attacks east of Kirlibaba on the Transylvanian front resulted in the capture of trenches and 100 prisoners according to a Russian statement.

Moral is Pointed Out by Candidate

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Dr. Ira Landrith, prohibition candidate for vice-president, in a statement tonight, declared: "The Democratic party is 'Not too hounon to learn a lesson from this defeat it will follow nationally the lead in its own numerous dry States and declare for prohibition.' He said only a great moral issue can restore it to the White House."

French Capture German Positions

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The French have captured German positions on a 2½-mile front from Chaulnes wood to southeast of Ablaincourt, according to an official communication.

LEROS OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Entente forces have occupied the arsenal on the island of Leros off the coast of Asia Minor, according to an Athens dispatch.

CAMPBELL LEADS HUNT IN THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR

Tucson, 11:30 p. m., Nov. 7.
P. R. Milnes,
Prescott, Arizona.
Campbell will carry Pima by over 500. The Tucson Citizen claims his election by 3,500.
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PHOENIX, Nov. 8.—The count is coming in very slow and is incomplete. Maricopa county gives Hughes 1,540, Wilson 1,940; Campbell 2,500, Hunt 1,550; Kibbey 1,350, Ashurst 1,230.

Following are the totals at 1:30 a. m. for the State: Hughes 3,300, Wilson 4,300; Campbell 4,750, Hunt 3,600; Kibbey 2,700, Ashurst 3,000; Eads 900, Hayden 1,550.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Arizona: "Fair."

NEWS FROM STATES AS IT CAME OVER THE WIRE

The Early Returns Clearly Indicated Hughes Election

New York Papers Early In The Evening Concede That Wilson Is Beaten; Some Surprises For Both Parties.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—New York State goes for Hughes by over 100,000. The indications are that Hughes carried Illinois and Indiana with like pluralities and all the New England States. New Jersey, Wisconsin and Michigan have been removed from the doubtful column and unless there is a landslide for Wilson on the Pacific Coast Hughes' election seems certain.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Forty-seven precincts give Hughes 7,521 and Wilson 6,875.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Thirteen hundred and sixty districts in the city give Hughes 193,497; Wilson, 221,723.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Times announced that Hughes has carried all the New England States, Illinois and Indiana.

ATLANTA, Nov. 7.—Scattering returns from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, indicates normal vote with the usual Democratic majorities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The New York Times which supported Wilson now concedes Hughes' election.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Early returns from the upper and lower Peninsula give Hughes small but consistent pluralities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The New York American announced the election of Hughes at 7:45 p. m.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—Forty precincts counted; Hughes is leading, Wilson in Connecticut about 4,800.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—One hundred and fifty-two precincts in the city give Hughes 24,849; Wilson 24,024.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Republican State Chairman said the returns indicated that Hughes will carry Illinois by 150,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Nineteen hundred and seventy districts in the city give Wilson 325,951, Hughes 287,093. 1381 districts outside of the city give Hughes 282,550, Wilson 211,923.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Chairman Willcox said from the returns received he is sure that Hughes is elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Fifty precincts in the State give Wilson 10,449, Hughes 11,574.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—One thousand and nineteen districts outside of New York City give Hughes 188,632; Wilson 141,376.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Based on returns from 100 city precincts the city news bureau estimated that Hughes will carry Chicago by 5,000 if the ratio is maintained.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—New York Times concedes the election of Hughes.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—One third of the city gives Hughes 2,174; Wilson 2,371.

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